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JIM VANCE: In our Focus segment tonight, secret agents, espionage, the super secret shadowy world of spies and counter spies. Here is one version of it.

Television and Hollywood would have us believe that spies and secret agents live like this.

(Clip of TV movie.)

VANCE: But the reality of it all is quite different. Just this week Richard Miller, an FBI agent for 20 years was arrested for allegedly offering two Soviet agents U.S. intelligence information, this in exchange for \$50,000 in gold and \$15,000 in cash. And Miller worked for the FBI's Los Angeles office where his job was to prevent foreign infiltration of American intelligence activities.

Joining us now are two men who can tell us what it's really like in the world of spies. Arthur Macey Cox is a former CIA agent who specialized in Soviet affairs, and Cord Meyer is the former head of the CIA's terrorist office. Gentlemen, I want to thank you both for joining us.

May I begin with either one of you? In the eyes of many people now, espionage you think of glamor, they think of intrigue, they think of danger. And I'd like to begin with the first one, glamor. Is it a glamorous life?

CORD MEYER: I would say that really it was a very unglamorous business as far as the major effort of the -- those in -- concerned with trying to trace and follow the terrorist threat. It's a long, arduous, tough business involving an